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1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT AND CONTINUING CONTACT WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AND HIS OFFICE REGARDING US RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO CYPRUS. NEITHER KENNEDY'S OFFICE NOR WE ARE AWARE OF ANY RECENT STATEMENTS BY THE SENATOR CRITICIZING DEPARTMENT WITH "FOOT DRAGGING" ON AID TO CYPRUS. ON CONTRARY, KENNEDY'S LAST LETTER TO SECRETARY ON THIS MATTER COMMENDED ADMINISTRATION FOR "ITS IMPORTANT HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTIONS" IN CYPRUS.

2. CYPRUS PRESS COULD POSSIBLY BE BASING CURRENT REPORTS ON STATEMENTS MADE BY KENNEDY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WHEN STUDY MISSION PUBLISHED ITS REPORT ON CYPRUS. IN ANY CASE, OUR RECORD ON HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CYPRUS IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXCELLENT ENOUGH TO SPEAK FOR ITSELF, AND WE SHOULD NOT
GET OURSELVES INVOLVED IN REBUTTING EVERY INACCURACY IN
CHRONICALLY UNRELIABLE CYPRUS PRESS.

3. ALL SALES AND GRANTS AND DELIVERIES OF MILITARY
SUPPLIES TO TURKEY WERE
SUSPENDED AS OF 2400 FEBRUARY 5. PREVIOUS AID DELIVERY
SCHEDULES THEREFORE INOPERATIVE. KISSINGER

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